What is American Culture?

NAME: .

World Cultures pre-Columbus

Using the space below, take notes on the important characteristics of one of the following world cultures: West African Society, European Society, Native American Society. To help you guide your thinking, here are some questions that your notes could answer:

*How was this society organized?*

*What were the roles of women/men/children?*

*What kind of trade took place in this society?*

*Who holds the power?*

*What kind of technology does this society have access to?*

*What type of religion exists in this society?*

Again, use the below space to take notes, and maybe answer the above questions:

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| West African Society | European Society | Native American Society |
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Reflection:

On a separate piece of paper answer the following reflection questions. Each question should be answered to the best of your ability in three to four sentences. This will be collected and counted as an Assignment grade.

1. What similarities can you find between these three world cultures?
2. Can you find any differences among these cultures? In other words, what types of conflicts could arise once these cultures start interacting with one another?
3. Can you think of any evidence of these three distinct cultures in modern American culture? Where can you find similarities in these cultures and America today?